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List of Power Projects in pipeline for World Bank Assistance

SI. No	Name of the Project	Capacity
1.	Nathpa Jhakri HEP	1500 MW
2.	Sardar Sarovar HEP	1450 MW
3.	Chandrapur TPS (MSEB)	1000 MW
4.	Koyna HEP	1000 MW
5.	Narmadasagar HEP	1000 MW
6.	North Karanpura STPS	1000 MW
7.	Tenughat TPS	630 MW

Shifting of DVC's

553. SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN:
SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY.
SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether DVC has decided to shift its headquarters from Calcutta to Maithon; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Implementation of New Drag Policy

554. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:
SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any analysis has been made by Government to assess the extent of implementation of the new drug policy, 1986 in the matter of withdrawal of banned drugs from the market and to make available the life saving drugs at reasonable rates besides their quality control and

(b) if so, what is the outcome thereof stating the deficiences, if any, identified in the new drug policy, 1986 or in its implementation and the measures contemplated by Government to remove the same?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) The Policy measures are being implemented and it is too early to make the final assessment about the impact of the same.

Production of Truck and Bus Tyres

555. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the production of truck and has shot up by 22 per cent in 1988;

(b) whether it is also a fact that inspite of the higher production, the prices of tyres have not shown any signs of decline; and

(c) if so, what steps have been taken by Government to bring about reduction in prices of tyres?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): Yes, Sir.

(b) According to Automotive Tyre Manufacturers Association, prices of vari ous categories of tyres were increased by the tyre companies ranging from 2% to 6% in October, 1988.

(c) There is no statutory control over the prices of tyres. However, Govern ment have already placed import of cer tain categories of bus and truck tyres on O. G. L. at a reduced rate of duty in order to keep a check on prices of such tyres.

Setting up of growth Centres in the Country

556. SHRI CHTTTA BASU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Ques-